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Assignee: Hewlett Packard Company
Title: IMAGE STORAGE QUEUE ADAPTED TO STORE IMAGES
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Examiner: Hannett, James M. **Group Art Unit:** 2612
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Irvine, California
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED MARCH 20, 2006

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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2006, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring June 20, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

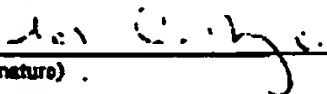
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

CONCLUSION

The application, including all remaining Claims 2-15 and 18-20, is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): John M. Baron

TITLE: Image Storage Queue

Enclosed are:

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
(X) 2 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
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